

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
POLLUTION REPORT**

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From: Jim Silver, OSC

Subject: Final POLREP
Hugé Company Inc.
7625 Page Blvd., Pagedale, MO

JS 11/27/07

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	XB
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:		Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:		Response Type:	Time-Critical
Completion Date:	11/26/2007	NPL Status:	Non NPL
CERCLIS ID #:	MO0000602581	Incident Category:	Removal Action
RCRIS ID #:		Contract #	

Site Description

Hugé is a privately owned and operated, small scale, pesticide formulation and sales business. In addition to the onsite production of pesticides, the company purchases liquid and solid insecticides and herbicides made by other companies and packages them under the Hugé Company name. Hugé has operated at the current facility since 1974. No previous removal actions have been initiated at this facility.

Current Activities

On February 15, 1999 the stockpiled contaminated soil, approximately 300 cubic yards, was excavated and disposed of at the Bridgeton Landfill, Bridgeton, Missouri. Four exploratory trenches were dug to determine the location of the drain tile. Samples were taken from below the drain pipe at each of the four trench locations for TCLP analysis. The ponded water was also sampled for disposal considerations.

On April 10, 2000, the ponded water, approximately 7,500 gallons, was pumped into a storm drain after receiving a discharge permit from MSD. After receiving sample results showing the soil was not a hazardous waste, the soil stockpiled from the exploratory trenches was disposed at the Bridgeton Landfill. EPA toxicologists were asked to review sample results from the test pit samples to determine if the levels of arsenic, chlordane, and 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy propionic acid (2,4,5-TCP) pose a significant health threat from direct contact that may warrant additional removal activities. The conclusion was that the concentrations of arsenic, chlordane, and 2,4,5-TCP do not represent a significant direct contact threat under the assumed exposure conditions.

Planned Removal Actions

There are no further removal actions planned for this site.

Next Steps

EPA attorneys will close out the AOC.



Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
RST/START	\$6,000.00	\$2,909.00	\$3,091.00	51.52%
Intramural Costs				
USEPA - Direct (Region, HQ)	\$7,000.00	\$7,589.00	(\$589.00)	-8.41%
USEPA - InDirect	\$19,000.00	\$6,626.00	\$12,374.00	65.13%
Total Site Costs	\$32,000.00	\$17,124.00	\$14,876.00	46.49%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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